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Would Move Sturgeon S.D. Office Back to Edmonton

At the annual sub-division meeting held in Nanaimo recently, the question of location of the School Division office was discussed. What was described as a good attendance—over 50 persons—voted unanimously that the office should be moved back from Morinville to Edmonton.

Sturgeon Health Unit Vitamin Supply

The distribution of vitamins in liquid or capsule form has been made to all preschool and school children in the area since the authorities arranged to finance the supply.

The general scheme has been to distribute sufficient quantities, individually packaged, to the school centre for children of both preschool and school age and it is hoped that all families have been supplied.

It is possible, however, that some families may not have been provided for and if so, application should be made in the first instance to the local school. In the event of families being handicapped at the school it is recommended that Sturgeon Health Unit, 615 Appleton Building, Edmonton, Alberta, be communicated with as early as possible.

Christmas

Concert Enjoyed

ALCOMDALE—A large audience of parents and friends enjoyed the school Christmas concert at the hall on Monday.

A variety of songs, plays and musical numbers with words from each room were followed by distribution of gifts and a musical treat. Refreshments were served and the concert closed a pleasant evening.

The annual Christmas play given by the Independent United Church attracted the school, local and once to Independence hall on Dec. 21. Only favorable comments and expressions of appreciation were heard. Mrs. W. R. Fulton directed the play, and the church choir formed the scene of tableaux. The lighting arrangements for the tableaux were excellent.

White Gifts Distributed

ALCOMDALE—The United Church Sunday School held their annual "White Gift" service on Christmas Sunday. The contributions were made by classes with a general collection of White Gift envelopes.

The parents were sent to the Protestant Children's Home in Edmonton and the cash contributions to the United Church for Korea. Beautiful tree with gifts for Grade Rollers and Teachers and Primary pupils closed the service.

In each of the annual sub-division meetings held this past year in Edmonton, Alberta, it was found that many members favored moving the office back to Edmonton. It was the opinion that one meeting in the past location of the School Division office in the city would be sufficient. The School Division intends to try this suggestion of holding only two such meetings in 1952, if the consent of the Minister of Education is given.

It is understood that plans are proceeding for the erection of a strategic office for the Municipal District of Sturgeon. This would be set up in North Edmonton and if the School Division office were moved south it is likely they would be located in the same building as the Municipal office. This is the reason why in Edmonton's north side where the Rural Administration building of 81st Avenue houses the Municipal District office of Sturgeon and the Sturgeon School Division office.

Retiring Trustee

Given Vote Thanks

EDMONTON—Keara A. Porter was given a hearty vote of thanks by his colleagues at the December meeting of the Sturgeon School Division Board of Trustees. The occasion was Mr. Porter's retirement from the Board, due to demands of his family obligations. In reply, Mr. Porter said he had enjoyed the association during the year ended and regretted the fact he had to relinquish his duties as a trustee.

St. Albert Man Gets Two Years in Jail

Robert L. Durocher of St. Albert will spend the next two years in Fort Saskatchewan. Along with D. Marion of Edmonton and Frank McCorlester of Jasper Place he was convicted of larceny and robbing a city taxi driver.

His two companions in crime will serve sentences of 18 months and 15 months respectively.

The trio was arrested separately during the week-end. They were charged with larceny and robbing taxi driver Ted Blaslow and making off in his cab last Friday night.



MR. BLAIR, of the Seventh Day Adventist church has left Edmonton, having been elected to Central Seventh Day Adventist church in Calgary. Here Mr. Blair is shown at his left, discussing with other members of the church, ways and means of serving in Civil Defence.

Several Changes Staff Personnel In Sturgeon School Division

EDMONTON—The Sturgeon School Division Board of Trustees, at their December 11th meeting, approved the resignation of Mr. J. H. Blair, who has been elected to the Calgary Board of Education. Mr. Blair, who has been a member of the board since 1947, was elected to the Calgary Board of Education. Mr. Blair, who has been a member of the board since 1947, was elected to the Calgary Board of Education.

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Other items of business handled by the Sturgeon School Division Board at their December 11th meeting are as follows:

The local board and the Home and School Association at Nanaimo have approached the superintendent in the matter of a library to serve this locality. The Divisional Board was requested to consider supplying shelves to be approved by the Divisional Board. The organization of the library would be looked after by the local board and the Home and School Association.

A meeting is to be arranged at the Vancouver school on January 18, 1952, at 10:30 a.m. for the purpose of discussing the matter.

A motion was put and carried, that the sum of \$130,000 be raised

by debentures to complete St. Albert, Dunrobin, Nanaimo, Gibbons, and Shalokewich schools. A motion was put and carried, that an additional year of \$250,000 be added to the budget for the building program of 1952; total, \$1,000,000; School House 500, \$250,000; Bus Accommodation, \$250,000; \$500,000.

Due to the high cost of equipment in schools, requested through the Royal Bank of Montreal, it was decided to transfer the book account to the Bank of Montreal, main branch at 1000 St. Albert.

A letter from the local board at St. Albert, about a letter from the Town of St. Albert, requested the Divisional Board to appoint a resident trustee officer. As chairman is not so serious this term as it has been in the past years, the Board did not deem it necessary to appoint a resident trustee officer.

Recent Guest At His Parents Home

VIMY—Henry Lanouette, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lanouette of Vimy, who now resides in Detroit, Michigan, was a recent guest at his parents' home. His last visit was in 1945 when he had received his discharge from the U.S. Army.

During the war he served in Iceland; D-Day found him in

Disrupt Pioneer

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ST. ALBERTI CHARTER NIGHT January 9th will be at 8:00 p.m. at Lions Club Charter Night, which is being sponsored by the St. Albert Lions Club. It is hoped there will be a hundred per cent turn out.

CLYDE COMMENTS

The reason they still get a cold is because when you have one you don't feel so hot.

The only difference between Marriage and Mince is the spelling. Fun is like insurance, the older you get, the more it costs.

France, then to Germany and across the Rhine.

Mr. Lanouette found many changes in his home town. The most spectacular of these is the new hall. He was warmly welcomed by his family and friends.

EDITORIALS

Leap Year Again

All those unattached males who so far have successfully eluded the wiles of the fairer sex, had better be on their guard for the next 366 days. 1952 is leap year, and with it goes the age-old right of any maiden from 18 years of age to 80 to come right out with a proposal of marriage. We have long suspected that the idea of most marriages was first of all conceived in the pretty head of the bride, but was presented to the groom in such a way that when he got it he thought it was HIS idea.

Anyway, girls, take a look at the 1952 calendar shown here with its 366 days and get busy. If you miss the boat this year, you'll have to wait until 1956 to be the aggressor in any future matrimonial venture.

Master Farm Families

Each year the government of Alberta selects four Master Farm Families, being those who have achieved notable progress in farming, home-making and citizenship, and who by their example are encouraging interest in farming as a way of life. An award of \$1,000, an engraved plaque and a name plate for the farm entrance, is given each winner.

Last month the winners for 1951 were announced as follows:

John J. Porozni, Willingdon; J. W. Hosford, South Edmonton; Victor Watson, Airdrie; Floyd Gilkson, La Glace.

Community Publications, publishers of this newspaper are proud of the fact that three of these Master Farm families are in areas served by a paper printed by them. The Willingdon Review serves the Willingdon District of the John J. Porozni family, the Edmonton Sun is the district paper for J. W. Hosford, South Edmonton, and the Crossfield Chronicle is quite close to the home town of Victor Watson, Airdrie.

Price Fixing

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture points out that there are vital differences between the resale price maintenance systems as practised in ordinary business, and the price supporting system sought by organized agriculture.

The so-called price-fixing asked for and received by farmers on farm products is not price fixing at profit-protecting levels, but price support at minimum or "stop loss" levels.

The price support program on farm products is developed by public authority under public legislation, or by a board named by public authority. In brief, it is price arranging in public under public supervision. It is done in the public view or with opportunity for public representation.

Price fixing under the resale price maintenance system is entirely a private affair without access by the public or by public authority to the process.

An Atomic Hot Water Heating System

As proof that we are still making progress is the announcement from Great Britain that she has developed the world's first system of house-heating, using atomic energy instead of scarce coal.

An eight-story building at Harwell, the big British atomic research station, is being heated by atomic radiation. Coils of water pipes will be heated by radiation from an experimental atom pile in the research station. The public has been assured that there is no danger of radio-activity from this atomic-hot water heating system.

Note and Comment

It is a familiar how much work our friends think we can and should do.

No person who willfully violates the law is fit to enforce it upon others.

The Bible Today:

"He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much; and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much." Luke 16, 8.

Something Is Lacking

That there is something radically amiss with the modern educational methods in the public and high schools of Canada, is undeniable. Recent tests in English in the universities of the dominion show a deplorable weakness in the English language among students of the present crop. This is to some extent to be blamed on the dreadful radio and sports corruptions that pass for modern English, but there is a more serious fault in the modern methods of teaching in the schools.

In a recent editorial, Toronto Saturday Night lays stress on this fact: "There is something radically wrong with the high schools which send up students to the universities. There is a prevalent theory in these schools that one learns to use English by using it, without any special instruction," it says.

It seems patent that this is exactly where the trouble lies. One can learn to play football by playing it, but even in this field of sports, special instruction and training is given before a player is considered proficient. This theory of learning English by using it is responsible for the dreadful murders committed on the English language over the years by half-educated and bumptious announcers. It is responsible for the fact that even the school teachers themselves appear in some instances to have learned to speak and write English by using it.

What chance have pupils of learning to use their mother tongue correctly from a teacher who answers "Yeah" to a question instead of "yes"? How can a child learn English from a teacher who the moment she leaves her class to go home, reverts to the language of the radio and the prize fight between smuffs of her smelly cigarette?

The day once was when a teacher was an example to the pupils in the things taught. What authority has a teacher in matters of learning when her whole philosophy is based on the premise, "Do as I say, not as I do." One of the first requisites for the solution of the faulty writing and speaking of English in the schools and colleges is educated teachers with sincerity and inspiration enough to want to truly educate their pupils up to the time they are that teacher's responsibility.

Don't We Know Why?

It is amazing how unstable the public mind is on most subjects, even on those that are vital to the security of our way of life. The Canadian Institute of Public Opinion has been making a survey to find out the reaction to a statement by U. S. Senator Robert A. Taft, that the Korean war is "an utterly useless war." The survey shows that a majority of those questioned agree with Senator Taft, that the Korean conflict is a useless war.

It is not wise to take public opinion surveys too seriously, however. They do not truly represent the views of a majority of the people as a whole, only of a small minute selection called a "cross section of the public." Nobody seems to know how this cross section is made up or who it contains. Who, reading this article, for instance, has ever been asked his opinion of anything by a Public Opinion pollster? If one such member of a cross section who has been questioned could be located in Alberta, it would be like looking for a needle in a haystack!

Besides all this, American senators are notoriously prejudiced persons as a rule. They hold any opinion that has political advantages or offers political opportunities.

Senator Taft knows perfectly well that the war in Korea is being fought because Communist aggression dared to invade, with armed might, a country on the free side of the "Truman Line."

This was an arbitrary line drawn by Mr. Taft's political adversary, President Harry Truman, around the bloc of Communist controlled countries, with the resolve that beyond that line, they (the Communists) shall not pass.

If Communism had been able to conquer the democratic government of South Korea, which lay on the boundary of the Truman Line in the Far East, then no other country, the Philippines, Canada or the United States would be safe from aggression.

Senator Taft knows that. Why does he call it a useless war? If the Public Opinion polls are right, it is too bad that our Canadian people don't know any better than agree with Robert Taft.

1952 CALENDAR

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Voice of the People

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WANT PEN PALS

We would be very obliged to you if you could obtain for us, through your paper, some pen-friends—girls of less than 17 years of age being preferred. Our names, addresses and hobbies are as follows:

Bruce Lepharm, 51 Prospect Bank, Wakarusa, Duncin, N.Z.; age 15; hobbies, sports, dancing.

Ian Bardsley, 31 Mechanic Street, N.E.V., Duncin, N.Z.; age 15; hobbies, dancing, fishing, radio.

John Russell, 22 Marquis Street, N.E.V., Duncin, N.Z.; age 16; hobbies, general.

Knowing that you will be only too pleased to oblige, we remain, yours very gratefully,

B. LAPHAM,

J. RUSSELL,

I. BARDSELY.

LOW GRADE WHEAT

Dear Sir—With the huge deliveries of low grade wheat expected this year again, there are many farmers who are perplexed about the price spreads on No. 5, 6 and Feed wheat compared with the prices of No. 1 Northern wheat, and why these spreads vary in different years. Some think there are always ought to be the same price spread between these lower grades and No. 1.

Perhaps the perplexity is because we fail to realize that for the most part No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Northern wheats are used for making flour and bread for human consumption, whereas No. 5, 6 and Feed wheats are for the most part on a suitable for animal feeding.

There are, therefore, two distinct and separate markets, which do not mix work together. The prices at any time for the wheat suitable for human consumption depend on the relative prices of other products such as rye, rice, potatoes, vegetables, fruits, fish, and meats that human beings can substitute for wheat. The prices of bread wheat, whereas the prices of wheat suitable for animal feeding depend on the relative prices of all the animals that animals can consume, such as corn, oats, barley, hay, forage crops, grasses and so forth.

If we can keep these distinctions in mind, it will give us a better understanding of why the prices of lower grade wheats suitable for animal feeding are not always in steady relationship to the prices for higher grade wheats suitable for human consumption.

H. G. L. STRANGE.

Winnipeg, Man.

WHERE IS WIZARD LAKE?

I refer to last issue. You say "Wizard Lake is located in the Camrose district about 60 miles south east of Edmonton," etc. Let me point out to you that the oil area around Wizard Lake (lat. 53. R. 27) is at the south side of the township and is about 12 miles west of Edmonton and 30 miles north and 40 miles west of Camrose and 6 miles north of that township. Production in that field is obtained in an entirely different structure from the small wells obtained in the areas around these two centres. When attempts were made to find production in the lower formations around Edmonton and Camrose the result was water. I would suggest that you get a map of the Province and also make yourself with the situation as it is. There are lots of geologists from whom you could get what you early need and you would not then publish material which is not in accordance with the facts.

L. A. COREY.

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HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS

Dear Sir—The government is trying to lower the highway accident rate in the wrong way. Drivers of old cars are hit hardest by the safety sticker idea. Older model cars are banned because of "unsafe mechanical condition." However, when you see a pile of tangled wreckage in the ditch, it is, nine times out of ten, some high speed modern car the driver of which had been drinking. It is usually drink that causes accidents and only one answer to that—driver alcohol tests. This method of accident prevention has been used in Sweden with good results.

But any deterrent to drinking booze would deprive the provincial treasury of a lot of liquor revenue, and that would not meet with government approval.

There is a sign posted in all Alberta beer premises:

"If you drink, don't drive."

If you drive, don't drink. If this idea was enforced instead of many more, we would prevent most of our highway traffic accidents and deaths.

CLARENCE TRUCKY, Slinger, Alberta.

LIKES PAPER

Dear Sir—I wish to thank you for the wonderful write-up of our wedding in your paper. Best of luck, as we read papers such as you are printing now.

MRS. HARRY KEITH, Edmonton.

Spotlight on . . .

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People

Week Ending Jan. 5, 1952

Back-To-Bible Hour Broadcast

Returns To Edmonton From Calgary

Hon. E. C. Manning, Premier of Alberta, and director of the Back to the Bible Hour weekly broadcast, is rapidly recovering from a pre-Christmas operation for appendicitis.



HON. E. C. MANNING

Mr. Manning returned home from hospital Christmas Eve, and has announced he is ready to resume his government duties starting with the New Year.

Starting Sunday, Dec. 29, Mr. Manning, with assistance of Mrs. Manning and Rev. Hansell, is conducting the weekly gospel radio broadcast from Capitol Theatre, Edmonton, instead of from Calgary. This program is now being broadcast from CFRN Edmonton, CFCN Calgary and a number of other stations from coast to coast in Canada. The originating program will start at 2:30 p.m. each Sunday afternoon in Edmonton.

Good News For "Bay" Employees

The cost of living hovers high for the Albertans employed by the Hudson's Bay Company. A news release from Edmonton states that all members of the Hudson's Bay Company on a weekly rate of pay, receive an increase retroactive to Nov. 1, 1951. The increase amounts to four and one-half per cent in current wages and conforming with Company policy of paying such increases to meet the rise in the cost of living. Similar increases were granted in March and June, 1951.

Besides the retail store in Edmonton, the Fur Trading Department operates departmental stores at Lac la Pêche, Grande Prairie, Fort McMurray and Waterways in Alberta. Until destroyed by fire, a store was operated at Cold Lake.

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ALBERTA'S M.P.'s ENJOY CHRISTMAS AT HOME

Filibuster or not, Hon. George Prudham, Alberta's Minister in the Federal Cabinet, spent Christmas day at home with his family.



Five Alberta M.P.'s arrived back from Ottawa for the Christmas holiday, under circumstances of urgency brought about by Conservative opposition to government legislation.

Unable, for this reason, to pass the bills scheduled for the fall session of Parliament, Minister St. Laurent called the House

back for sittings Thursday, the day after Boxing Day. Members thus had to leave Wednesday on an RCAF plane for Ottawa, although many had not spent more than two days of the Christmas period at home.

Along with Hon. George Prudham, in the RCAF plane that left Edmonton for Ottawa were Dr.

Boydston of Camrose, Robert Fair of Vermilion, Jack Welbourne and Fred Macdonald of Edmonton.

Wm. Wylie, Jr., M.P. of the Lethbridge constituency was in Edmonton visiting his parents who are patients in St. Joseph's hospital in Edmonton. They will shortly be celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

Writer Claims Private Enterprise No Longer Exists in Business Today

EDMONTONVILLE — Taking issue with an article by Lewis Milligan published in this paper from the Alberta Herald recently, Alfred Scott of Mannville states, in a letter to the editor, that "Mr. Milligan is somewhat confused in his thinking."

Mr. Scott goes on to say: "He repeatedly mentions Private Enterprise, a term much used today, as a number of people consider it sounds much better than Capitalism. But in my opinion private enterprise has been killed for a long time. Let my friend try starting up in the railway or a water-power project for instance, and see how far he will get. Co-ops, while trying to deceive the people in the way of doing business by a better method, must of necessity, having to operate under capitalist economy, use some of their methods, as it is impossible to operate a true co-operative system under and in a capitalist system, as the two systems are entirely opposed. True some co-ops use the term "dividend" but what they do in reality is to refund an overcharge. Nothing that Mr. Milligan or anyone else says to the contrary withstanding."

It is amusing what he says about the government of Britain appealing to private enterprise and the competitive system to save the country from the mess the Socialist Government has run the country into.

In the first place I wouldn't concede that it was a Socialist government by any means. It was a sort of blow hot, blow cold affair that Mr. Bevan and a host of others apparently found it hard to swallow.

In the second place, I don't think they even aggravated the mess Britain is in. They inherited the

mess. I am rather inclined to think they improved the conditions somewhat, applying from the information I receive from there.

The mess that Britain is in today (in my opinion) is the result of policies followed by them in years gone by—even long before I was born (and that is nearly 30 years ago). The results of these policies have about caught up with them, and in spite of Churchill I could go on and on.

Now, I don't say these things are wrong, far from it. I believe they must be so, and as society becomes more complex, so some of what we now call freedoms will disappear. My freedom, as I see it, is all embracing, but it stops when it interferes with anyone else's freedom.

Yours,
ALFRED J. WYARD SCOTT.

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For all its deluxe look, this meat combination lets you off easily on the grocery bill. The generous loaf takes care of a 8 holiday-size appetites. If the guests at your Christmas dinner count higher, make two loaves.

You'll have no problem in planning the other foods to go with this main course. One suggestion — baked sweet potatoes, buttered green beans with almonds, cranberry sauce, celery and pickled chips. Finish with a typical holiday pie, flavored a new way—like coffee-pumpkin pie or mincemeat-pineapple pie.

Holiday Ham Loaf

- 1 pound ground veal
- 1 pound ground smoked ham
- 1 cup bread crumbs
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 3 tablespoons minced onion
- 3 tablespoons minced green pepper
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup ketchup
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 can (1 1/4 cups) condensed tomato soup

Combine ingredients in order given; mix thoroughly. Pack ham loaf firmly into a greased loaf pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 1 hour. Pour off juice, loosen edges, and invert on platter. Garnish if desired with green pepper or pimiento or sliced stuffed olives and sprigs of parsley. Makes 8 servings. Serve with Tomato-Horseradish Sauce.

Tomato-Horseradish Sauce: Mix 2 tablespoons horseradish, 2 teaspoons prepared mustard, a dash of powdered cloves, a sprinkle of black pepper and 1 can (1 1/4 cups) condensed tomato soup. Heat thoroughly and serve hot with hot ham loaf or cold on ham loaf sandwiches.



SEE DOUBLE? That's what radio songstress Terry Dale thought when two bewhiskered gents in North Pole outfits suddenly appeared with a box of chocolates for her when she was putting up her Christmas tree. Then one of the Santas pulled his beard down a little and revealed the mischievous grin of radio comedian Johnny Wayne. Of course the other jolly old customer could be none other than Frank Shuster. Terry is their featured vocalist.

CLYDE NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Riding of Grande Prairie, were visitors at Clyde during the holidays. Mrs. Riding is the former Miss Grace Round of Clyde.

The teachers of the four lower classes left for their respective homes during the holidays, following the concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuchs and infant daughter, of the Samis Mines, were visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Coley.

Glen Jones spent the Christmas holidays home from the University of Alberta with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones of Clyde.

Mr. Victor Nelson, Sr., returned home from Abbey, Sask., where he had been harvesting.

Mrs. Margaret Forbes of Camrose and Victor Nelson of Chauvin, were Clyde visitors during the holidays.

At the Christmas services held in the Clyde United Church, Rev. J. Bainbridge baptized Leslie Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Round of Gainsford.

Friends are glad to know that little Jill Jones is well enough to be at home with her twin brother and the rest of the family, after spending her first Christmas in the local hospital.

Loretta Seabar, who has been teaching at Fort McMurray, spent part of her Christmas holidays at Clyde with friends.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mrs. B. Fricker included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fricker of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wagner and family of Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. McCrae of Westlock.

Mr. Fred Kellough of the Kellough Construction Co., was hospitalized last week when the truck he was driving collided with another truck loaded with gravel, out near Round's gravel pit last Thursday. Mr. Kellough was immediately removed to Westlock Hospital, where he is recovering from fractures to one leg. Both trucks were damaged to a great extent.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mealing were Delbert and Donald Smith of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dagg and Marlene of Innisfail, were holiday visitors here with the Dagg and Rornds.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Loewenstein is the latter's mother, Mrs. Flyan of Eugene, Oregon.

At the Home and School meeting held the Wednesday evening before the Christmas concert, the members assisted the teachers to fill the 180 candy bags for the parties held in the classrooms on the following day. Refreshments were served by Mrs. L. Boyd at the home of Mrs. B. Fricker.

When Mr. G. R. Mealing arrived home from the Home and School meeting on Wednesday evening, he was surprised to find a crowd of friends gathered to wish him happy birthday. The evening was spent at Canada. Refreshments were served to the guests by Mrs. Mealing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Boyd and three sons spent Christmas with the former's relatives in Westlock.

Congratulations are extended this week to Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham on the arrival of a baby daughter in the local hospital, on Thursday, Dec. 27.

Mrs. Marion Nelson arrived home this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Nelson of Clyde. Marion is renewing old acquaintances here.

John Groombridge of Edmonton, spent Christmas with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Armstrong of Clyde.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Langford included the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Langford of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bates and family of Edmonton, and Mr.

TOWN PLANNER SUPPORTS PRINCIPLE SMALL "SATELLITE" TOWN GROWTH

The development of towns within the Edmonton Planning District, and problems arising from developments along highways in the Edmonton area were the major issues considered by the Edmonton District Planning Commission at its December meeting.

"We wish and need to create within the boundaries of the district area a unit of balance between distribution of population and resources, rural and urban uses, adequate communications and good detailed design," stated Edmonton Town Planner Noel Dant, the city's representative on the Commission, in support of a motion urging the adoption of "the concept of satellite towns within the District Planning Area". The Commission, which includes representatives from the district towns of Devon, Leduc, Fort Saskatchewan, St. Albert and Morinville, unanimously supported the motion. Selection of sites for such towns will await further study of the particular possibilities and limitations of available locations.

On behalf of the Town of Beverly, Mr. S. K. Payne raised the problem of protecting the newly-constructed highway between the Clover Bar bridge and the Town of Beverly against excessive intrusion by such development as filling-stations, auto courts, dine and dance halls and stock-buying stations. Mr. H. N. Lash, Provincial Director of Town and Rural Planning, indicated that regulations were being considered which specifically establish highways near urban centres as limited-access highways. Considering this a problem of general and basic interest, the Commission requested that the Provincial Planning Advisory Board inform the Commission of proposed changes in regulations.

and Mrs. D. G. Langford and family of Langford Park, Alberta. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gabert and family had as their Christmas guests, Mr. Lentz and Mrs. Gabert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Savert of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McMillan spent Christmas in Edmonton with the former's brother, Lyall McMillan and family.

An epidemic of measles clamped down on many a young holidayer's plans, as one child after another became victims of red rashes and sore throats.

Kenneth Nelson of the RCAF, returned home on Christmas morning from Trenton, Ontario. He will be posted in Edmonton when he reports back on duty. The Albert Nelson home was the scene of a family gathering when the family came home on Christmas Day. The parents received a wire from Claude Nelson, RCN, in Korean waters. They had not heard from him for two months.

At such time the problem of highway control will be fully reviewed.

Pupils Stage Annual Christmas Tree

CLYDE — A capacity crowd jammed the Clyde Community Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 21, to see the annual Christmas concert staged by the pupils of the Clyde Consolidated School. Mr. Albert Nelson was chairman.

Mrs. Hall's grade one and two class entertained with the play, "Little Black Sambo," a drill, "March of the Workers" and two songs.

Mrs. Siegle's grade three and four class staged an exercise entitled "Hunting Big Game," a rose drill and a play, "The Real Santa Claus." Little Peter Knittle received a big hand from the audience for twice playing the part of a girl, as so many girls were stricken with measles the last week of school.

Mrs. Larson's grade five and six class marched in a drill, "The Marching Stars," and a very effective play called "Christmas Eve on a Trolley Bus," and a tableau, "The Bethlehem Babe," were rendered.

A group of grade seven and eight boys gave an unusual demonstration in a tumbling exercise done to music. The grade seven and eight class sang several Christmas carols, conducted by their teacher, Mr. L. Dawson.

Three youthful violinists, Warren Lux, Eddie Krakiwsky and Wayne Fizer, entertained the audience with appropriate selections. Six music students played the piano during the program. They were Peggy Berwick, Jack and Corinne Langford, Rosemarie Coey, Barbara Nelson and Joyce Kinman.

The program ended with a play by the high school dramatics class with Principal G. R. Mealing as director, in a play entitled "A Young Man's Fancy," staged by six high school students, Amelia Ringstad, Terry Gibson, Colin Tainsh, Ruby Jones, Jack Langford and Florence Round. Other students were in charge of stage setting, costumes, makeup and properties, that went to make a success of the play.

Following the program, refreshments were served by the Students' Union, under President Amelia Ringstad. Dancing brought a successful evening to an end.

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WE'RE GONNA ASK THE GUY WHO DRAWS US?

YES! HE'S A VERY VERY VERY MAN WITH ALL HIS OTHER WORK HE PROBABLY FORGOT ABOUT US!

JOE DENNETT

QUIET! QUIET!

2-2 ZNORK 23

I CHANGED MY MIND, DAD. I DON'T WANNA BE A FARMER WHEN I GROW UP. I WANNA BE A CARTOONIST!

WELL, THAT FIGURES, SON!

JOE DENNETT

LETTERS TO LOUISA

Dear Louisa:

A friend and I have been having an argument and we would like to know what you think about it. I give all my charity money to organized agencies and feel that I have no more responsibility for the poor as they know those who need help better than I do.

My friend does not give to organizations but she personally helps families and young people. "Who do you think is doing the most for humanity?" B. R.

Answer:

I think that we would be in a very hard way if no one supported our organized charity work for, as you say, these organizations have the means of finding out the needy much easier than the average person does. A great deal of the money they spend would never be used for aid if the people who give it had to do personal work. On the other hand, the man or

woman who takes the time to hunt out the needy and give them personal cheer as well as financial help is gaining and giving something that the indirect giver doesn't get.

So I can say that both personal giving and donations to charitable organizations serve a need in the community and are praise-worthy. A person, who contributes to good causes, should not feel, however, that he has no responsibility for needy cases that are around his doorstep or come to his attention.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:

Don't you think that women are awful gossiping and catty about each other? I am a woman but sometimes I am ashamed of it.

M.G.C.

Answer:

The woman who is always accusing other women of being catty is usually a little cat herself. But she is a sly little cat and how she does like the admiration of the other sex when she sounds off about the short-comings of her own sex!

I don't think that gossiping is confined to either sex. I think it is strictly a trait of the individual. In fact, while women may be more given to trivial gossip, it is my opinion that men are much quicker to suspect innocent women of bad behavior than other women are.

But it really makes me sick to see the way some of the fair sex smirk around with the air of "see how different I am from all other women."

And then they can probably tell you the low-down on everyone in town, but, of course, they will just be telling you and no one else so it's not really gossip. How did they hear it? They must be psychic. ~~LOUISA.~~

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Hairy Hill Farmer Recounts Trip To Fair

Back home again, John T. Eliuk, the man who put Hairy Hill on the world map as title winner for five world grain championships, has returned from his trip to the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

Before leaving for Toronto, the oats and barley king visited the offices of the Farmers' Union of Alberta, and on his return trip was met at the station by officials of the organization and brought to the office, where Mr. and Mrs. Eliuk met members of the FUA executive.

Mr. Eliuk holds the 1948 championship for oats at Chicago, the 1949 championship for oats and barley at the Toronto Winter Fair and the 1950 championship for oats at Toronto and barley at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliuk are members of the Sandy Lake Local No. 659 of the Farmers' Union of Alberta. They have one married son, Metro, residing at Bonnyville, and one daughter, Tillie, at home.

Last January 17 a banquet was held in honor of the Eliuks at Hairy Hill where they were presented with a sum of money by the FUA, the M.D. of Eagle, Willingham Agricultural Society, and the villages of Hairy Hill, Two Hills, Willingham, Vegreville, Lamont and Mundare. Mr. R. D. Brown on behalf of the Quaker Oats Company, presented the Quaker Oats trophy, a silver tray and a cheque.

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I took my new-beau, Tom, visiting my married sister, the mother of two small sons. Upon our leaving, everyone said "Good-by, Aunt Elsie." I flushed when both youngsters added, "And goodby, Uncle Tom!" E.S.

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"Where is Jimmy this after-
noon?"

"If he knows as much about
canoes as he thinks he does, he
is out canoeing, but if he doesn't
know any more about it than I
think he does, he's swimming."

To Much

Visiting Professor—"Do you be-
lieve in the transfiguration of
souls?"

Film Star Hostess—"No, not
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daughter gets her words confused
at times. As I was putting the
remains of a roast through the
meat grinder for a hash supper,
she asked, "Mommy, are we going
to have trash tonight?"

R.D.S.

A-Play!

A guide was showing a party of
tourists through the Corcoran Art
Gallery at Washington. Pausing
before a beautiful statuette, the
guide said: "This is Venus at the
Bath—executed in terra cotta."

One of the tourists exclaimed in
horror: "What a pity! How bar-
barous those Asiatic countries
are!"

Going Up

"Jane," said a lady to her ser-
vant, "you have broken more than
your wages amount to. What can
be done to prevent this?"

"I really don't know, mum," said
Jane, "unless you raise my wages."

Relief

"I'm going to speak my mind!"
"Ah! Silence at last!"

Calling His Bluff

"Trina, I could die for your
sake."

"You are always saying that but
you never do it."

No Horse

Vegetable Peddler—"Any horse-
radish, madam?"

Young Bride—"No, thank you!
We have a car."

Try Barbed Wire

Mrs. Gadabout — "That Mrs.
Hardhead next door doesn't seem
to have many friends."

Hostess (wearily)—"N-no. I
wonder how she manages it?"

Pass the Gaff

Father — "Daughter, isn't that
young man rather fast?"

Daughter — "Yes, but I don't
think he'll get away."

With Limitations

Viola—Do you believe in free
speech?

Percy—That depends on whether
I'm bigger than the other fellow.

Simply Crazy

"I must turn my wife over to the
doctor."

"Is she in a bad way?"

"Sure, simply crazy about him."

Everybody Suffers

Kishpaw—The way of the trans-
gressor is hard.

Cutlip—Yes, but the trouble is
that it is generally hard on some-
body else.

Earmarked

"Am I good enough for you?"
sighed the fond swain.

"No," said the girl candidly.
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At a special meeting called Thursday afternoon of this week, City Council passed bylaws accepting contract to supply 80,000 tons of coal in 1952 for the City Power Plant by district mines.

The price agreed upon is \$1.80 per ton. The mines had previously suggested to the city that 120,000 tons of coal be bought annually at a price of \$1.60 per ton.

However, city commissioners stated that it was not economically advantageous to use more than the proposed order of 80,000 tons unless a much greater demand should arise for power than can be foreseen at this time.

The following mines will be allowed to deliver 30,000 tons of slack coal between October 1st and March 31st following, at a price of \$1.80 per ton delivered at the power plant, and an additional 1,000 tons to be delivered during the period of April 1st to September 30th at a price of \$1.83 per ton delivered at the power plant.

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Then during contracts in the district will deliver 21,000 tons during the same winter season and in addition to the same during the summer season at the rate of \$1.81 per ton.

The power plant superintendent is responsible for allocation of trucks to mines within the group mentioned. A request by Egg Lake Coal Mine of Medicine Hat to be included among district mines on the quota list was referred by council to the Superintendent of the Power Plant.

VIMY NEWS BRIEFS

Many families are spending their Christmas holidays with their parents or relatives in Vimy. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. R. Fortier from Lamontville, Miss Laplante from Vermillion School of Agriculture, Miss Laplante from the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alta and Francis Proulx from Medicine Hat, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Scott from St. John's College.

Miss Therese Proulx is home after undergoing an operation in the hospital.

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VIMY NEWS BRIEFS

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Visitors during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. L. Toupin from Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gingras from Venice, Mr. and Mrs. L. Carriere from Forestburg, Mr. and Mrs. U. Landy from Clyde, Miss Juliette Bernard from Edmonton, Gerry Fortier from Edmonton.

Mr. Emile Bernard was in hospital recently.

Miss E. Lachapelle from Vimy, visited her parents in Tawatinaw during the holidays. Miss Bernadette Landry from Edmonton, was in Vimy, also Miss Alice Laplante from Edmonton.

All the stores will be closed at 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday at 9:00 p.m., starting Jan. 10, 1952.

Miss Maile Bennett grade 8.9 teacher, is spending her holidays at Battle St. Pierre, Saskatchewan, with her parents.

Vimy Hockey Team Leads League By 6

VIMY — Last Sunday the Vimy hockey team visited St. Albert. Vimy were victorious by a score of 5-4. Scores for Vimy were Chalk, Carriere, 2, and Leo de Champlain, 1. This is Vimy's third consecutive game and victory. They are now leading the City and Country League by six points, followed by St. John's and Concordia, each with five points.

Christmas is past, but the need for your Christmas Seal dollars continues all through the year. Have you sent in your donation?

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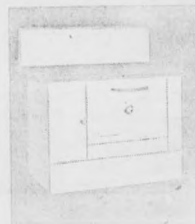
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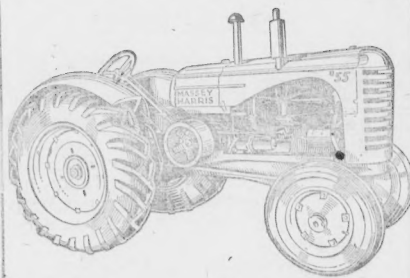
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